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SUBJECT: REALE-PURITZ INTERNATIONAL LTD

REF: KADUNA 163

1. ACCORDING TO STANDARD BANK, PURITZ'S BANKERS DURING PERIOD IN WHICH HE RAN WEST AFRICAN CLOTH PROCESSING COMPANY IN FREETOWN, PURITZ LEFT SIERRA LEONE WITH SMALL DEBT OUTSTANDING DUE TO STANDARD BANK AND CONTINGENCY LIABILITY ON A BOND. ACCORDING TO ABDULLAH NAMEH, LOCAL IMPORTER, PURITZ OWES HIM ABOUT \$14,000 AS RESULT UNCOMPLETED PAYMENT FOR USED CLOTHING NAMEH IMPORTED AND SOLD TO PURITZ. FURTHER, EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY TRADE COMPLAINT AGAINST PURITZ BY FOUAD HEDJAZI OF CHIC BEBE, LOCAL TEXTILE MERCHANT. HEDJAZI CLAIMS PURITZ OWES HIM \$5,500 AS RESULT OF PERSONAL LOAN AND SHOWED US LETTER FROM LEBANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK WHICH SAID PURITZ NOT ONLY REFUSED TO MAKE PAYMENTS BUT WOULD NOT ACCEPT CALLS OF INQUIRY FROM CONSULATE GENERAL.

2. AT TIME PURITZ OPERATED IN SIERRA LEONE, HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LE ROI INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, 1574 PACIFIC STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11213.  
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